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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter J. Meikle, et al.

Application No.: 09/180,657

Filed: November 12, 1998

For: EARLY DETECTION OF
LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS

Art Unit: 1644

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2000 for 2 months, from November 30, 2000 to January 30, 2001. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$195.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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